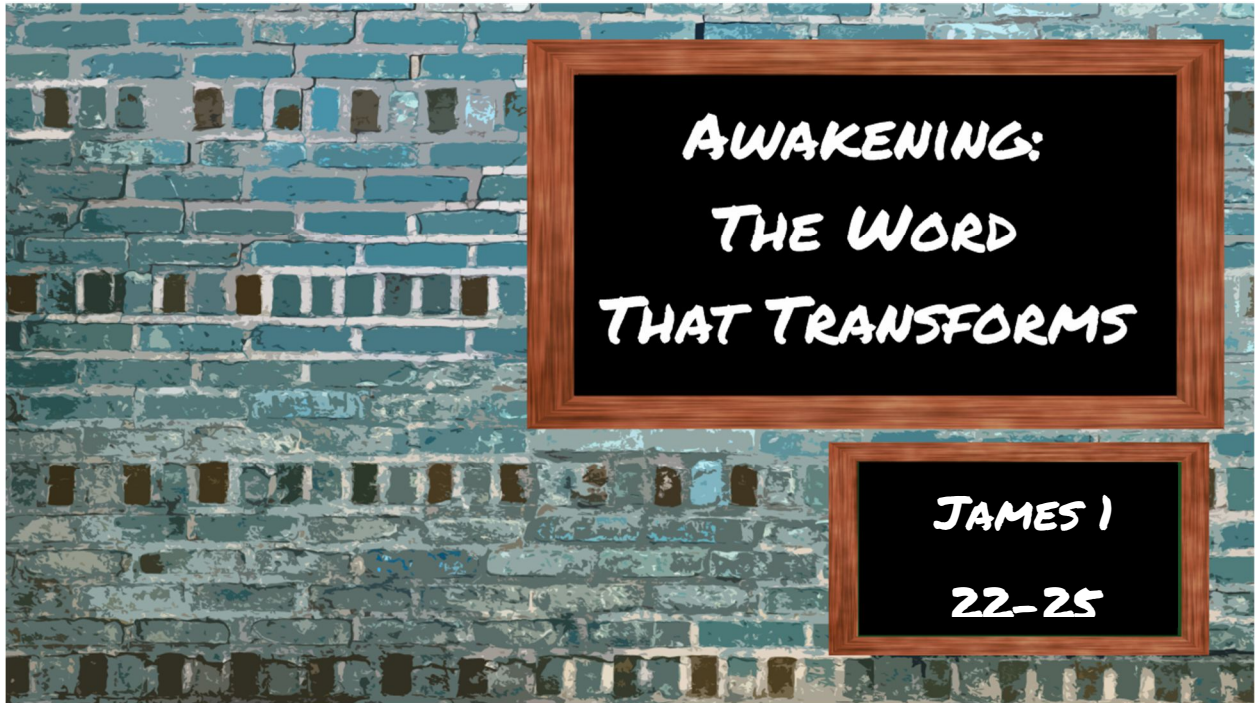




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When He looked out over the crowds, His heart broke. So confused and aimless they were, like sheep with no shepherd.

Matthew 9:36 - The Message Bible



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WORKBOOK 1:

"AWAKENING: THE WORD THAT TRANSFORMS"

Based on James 1:22–25

STEP 12 STATEMENT

“Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to others and to practice these principles in all our affairs.”

KEY SCRIPTURES

- **James 1:22** — “Be doers of the word, and not hearers only...”
- **James 1:23–24** — “He observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was...”
- **James 1:25** — “He who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it... will be blessed...”
- **Psalms 119:105** — “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”
- **John 13:17** — “If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.”
- **James 4:17** — “To him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.”
- **Romans 12:2** — “Be transformed by the renewing of your mind...”

THE HEART OF AWAKENING

Awakening begins when God’s truth moves from our ears into our choices. James teaches that real faith always moves:

- from hearing to doing
- from insight to obedience
- from conviction to transformation

Awakening is not a moment.

It is a movement — a daily rhythm of surrender and action.

1. Awakening Begins With Honest Seeing

Scripture: *James 1:22–24*

James says God’s Word is a mirror — not to shame us, but to reveal us. The danger is not in seeing the truth, but in **forgetting** it.

Awakening begins when we stop running from what God is showing us.

Key Idea: Awakening starts with honest seeing — and honest seeing leads to honest living.

Reflection:

1. What truth about myself have I been avoiding?

2. Where am I tempted to “walk away from the mirror”?

3. How might God be inviting me to face truth with courage?

2. Awakening Grows Through Obedience

Scripture: *James 1:25*

James says the blessing is in the **doing**, not the hearing.
Awakening becomes real when truth becomes action.

Key Idea: Obedience is the bridge between information and transformation.

Reflection:

1. What small act of obedience is God inviting me into today?

2. How does obedience deepen my spiritual awakening?

3. What excuses or fears hold me back?

3. Awakening Requires Continuation

Scripture: *James 1:25* (“continues in it”)

Awakening is not a spark — it is a rhythm.

James says the one who **continues** in the Word is blessed.

Key Idea: Consistency, not intensity, is what forms spiritual awakening.

Reflection:

1. Where do I need consistency more than emotion?

2. What daily practices help me stay spiritually awake?

3. What happens when I drift from the Word?

4. Awakening Prepares Us to Carry the Message

Scripture: *James 1:22; Romans 12:2*

You cannot carry a message you haven't lived.

Awakening is the foundation of Step 12 — the inner work that becomes outer service.

Key Idea: Awakening equips us to help others with humility, honesty, and grace.

Reflection:

1. How might God use my awakening to bless someone else?

2. What part of my story could bring hope to another person?

3. Where do I sense God preparing me for service?

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you from James 1:22–25?

2. How do you know when you're "admiring the truth" instead of living it?

3. What does awakening look like in your daily life?

4. How can we support each other in continuing in the Word?

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5. What is one area where you want to grow in obedience?

PRACTICAL NEXT STEPS

1. Read James 1:22–25 each morning this week.
2. Practice one small act of obedience God has been nudging you toward.
3. Share honestly with a sponsor or trusted friend.
4. Begin or renew a daily surrender prayer.
5. Identify one area where you want to “continue in the Word.”

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord,
You have awakened my heart by Your truth.
Now awaken my steps, my choices, and my daily life.

Teach me to be a doer of the Word,
to walk in obedience,
and to continue in Your truth with courage.

Let my awakening become a blessing
to me and to others.

In Jesus name,
Amen.

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